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# Pithy Paragraphs For Busy People

THE WEEK'S NEWS IN TERSE TERMS

## Belly Burned

Charles Jackson, on a ranch southwest of this city of Calgary, was so badly burned a few days ago that it is expected he will die. His gasoline soaked clothing caught fire while he was engaged in repairing an engine. The owner of the ranch, Norman Harris, was slightly burned. Jackson's relatives live somewhere in Ontario.

## West Canada To Join Strike

The One Big Union delegates, attending the convention, now being held in Calgary, received a cable from Robert Smalls, president of the British Federation of Miners, requesting that similar tentative action be taken in bringing about a strike on September 26. It will stay until they sail on the Empress of Britain on September 15.

## Ex-Soldier Kills Sister

The Misses Sadie and Sue Fisher, school teachers, died recently as the result of bullet wounds inflicted by Mike Mazurick, an ex-soldier, known in the neighborhood of Steadman, N.Y., where the shooting occurred as "Crazy Mike." Seven members were in the automobile party which was proceeding through a lonely part of the road, when Mazurick, with a army uniform, and with a Lee-Enfield along under his shoulder, stood in front of the group. "You've got something that our girls like," said the intruder. The driver good-naturedly protested and a short interview followed, after which a shot at the group was taken, mortally wounding two of the party. A posse, shortly after the shooting, went after Mazurick. Mazurick had gone known as an eccentric.

## Held Without Bail

Charles Duran, a Mexican, recently shot and killed Antonio Barro, a fellow countryman and is being held without bail, on a charge of murder. It is understood that the shooting was the result of a quarrel over a girl.

## Crow's Nest Pass Dangerous

Excursions in the Crow's Nest Pass are said to be becoming intolerable, and even dangerous with respect to lawlessness resulting from habitual bootlegging. There are many bootleggers; they are quite open in their disregard of the law and least about it. Many of them carry guns, and it is feared these even life shall be becoming cheap where the big profits of bootlegging are in the balance.

Liquor of any kind can be bought in the little bars and Chinese joints up and down the Pass. The foreign element seeing in this open disregard of law is becoming lawless itself. They are all armed, and a very serious situation may arise if something is not done at once.

## Extensive Air Mail Service

An extensive daily coast to coast air service has been begun recently when five planes left five cities for points across the continent. One plane will leave each morning from New York with mail for San Francisco; one from San Francisco for New York; one from Chicago to New York; one from Chicago to San Francisco every day except Sunday; and one from Chicago to New York, every day except Monday.

## Well Worn Suit

R. L. Carver, aged sixty-six, Lawrenceburg, Indiana, is wearing a suit of homespun clothes that was made for his father by his grandmother in 1870. It is in good condition although somewhat out of style.

## Bird Drowned

While playing at the top of a steep rocky bank overlooking the Kananishta river, Quebec, on Sunday afternoon, Brad Joyce, 14-year-old son of Robert Joyce, fell into the water and was drowned.

## The Season's First Wheat

The first ear of this season's wheat consigned to Willard Gaudin & Co., of Calgary, from Canby and sold to the Western Canada Flour Mills, netted the farmer \$4,429.78. The car contained 1,702.10 bushels and the price was \$2.77 1/2. It is thought that this is a record for a carload of wheat.

## Possibilities of Dominion

Lord Burnham, the head of the Imperial Free Delegation, stated at Montreal, recently: "You can say for me that I have a journey through Canada that has opened our eyes to the possibilities of this Dominion. The delegates then went on to Quebec, where they will stay until they sail on the Empress of Britain on September 15.

## A Tragedy

James H. O'Dell, the Rochester girl, convicted of the murder of Edward Knisp, a former sweetheart, who is now serving twenty years in Auburn, N.Y., prison for woman, said a new state law was recently taken to a local hospital in order that her child might be born out of prison. She gave birth to a baby girl. The father, James O'Dell, is now in a death cell in Sing Sing, under sentence of electrocution. He was not married.

## Russian Nobles Deceased Labor

Many of the Russian nobility who fled from Belahavina to France, now meet its strict requirements—take all must work with their hands that they may eat. A Russian Duke is farming near Tours. A Prince is a bank clerk, certain Princesses are commercializing their knowledge of art by being interior decorators. A once Russian ambassador is a farmer and a once General drives a truck! Many Russian officers are chauffeurs and some taxi-cab drivers.

## Timber Sale

The Matsue Lumber and Development railway owned by O'Brien and Deheny, has sold all its assets, real and personal, to an American company, the Hannamill Paper company, of Erie, Pa. This deal, which involves several millions, was completed last week in Montreal. The timber lands acquired with the mill site, lie on the rivers Matsue and Capilano on the south shore of the St. Lawrence, comprising an area of 133,000 acres.

## Viola U. S. Farm

The Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture, and Hedley Adair, deputy minister, have embarked on a fortnight's tour of the experimental farms in several of the Northwestern States. They have been joined also by Principal John Macdonald, of the College of Agriculture of Manitoba, who will accompany them on the trip. The purpose of the tour is to study at first hand American experimental farm methods.

## Gale Through Rhode Island

Hindrance of thousands of dollars' worth of damage was done by a brief but and thunder storm at Rhode Island recently. The storm was accompanied by a gale. Thousands of panes of glass were broken, the interiors of homes and business establishments were flooded and fruit trees were stripped. Street cars, telephone and electric light and power service was interrupted. Half stone in one case measured one and a half inches in diameter. A market gardener in Cranston estimated his loss at \$200,000, while one factory near there reported 2,000 panes of glass broken.

## Premier to Attend Conference

A telegram received recently by the Hon. J. W. Brown, announces that Premier Meighen would attend the Dominion Trade Congress, which will open on September 15th. The premier is to make an address at the opening feature of the congress.

## Inadequate Police Force

The wigs said to the Montreal police force are too small to attract men and since 1914 policemen in that city to the number of 275 have been recruited and have not been replaced. The city at the present time is finding the great necessity in providing more policemen on the streets and a crime wave is passing over the city.

## Drowned in Attempt to Save Sister

Eva Beattie, a Scotch immigrant girl, recently lost her life when attempting to rescue from the surf her younger sister who had waded out beyond her depth. Guards at the temporary detention quarters at Halifax stated that the girls were staying because of the crowded conditions at the Ellis Island detention station, rescued the younger sister. The body of Eva, who was hung around her neck a bag containing the funds which the two sisters brought to the country has not yet been recovered.

## Rain Damaging Crops

Root crops are rotting in the ground at Fredericton, N.B. district, and others which were put in week ago, in some sections are still lying in the fields and will be seriously damaged. Grains have been ruined as to what extent the continued rain will have on the potato crop. The rivers have risen rapidly.

## Little Girl Struck By Truck

While out walking with her grand mother a few days ago, the five year old daughter of John Beland, of Quebec, was struck by an auto-truck belonging to the J. C. Thosier Machine Company, in front of the Allen theatre. So far as could be ascertained she did not receive serious injury. The child had stepped off the sidewalk quickly and made to cross the street when the truck which was driving slowly down upon her, and although the driver applied the brakes it was impossible to avert the accident and she was struck under the front mudguard. She was immediately taken to the general hospital where she was detained for further examination, her injuries being pronounced slight.

## Prices Bound to Fall

Discount manager of Cooch's Limited, of London, England, one of the largest establishments in the British Isles, for the sale of discount articles, is reported to have stated recently that prices are bound to come down in the near future. He says that he has already some articles at marked prices that the public refuse to buy. This becomes general, the factories will have to be closed down because the workers demand so much money for their labor. However, when labor finds itself out of employment it must be content to take less money and prices will then begin to come down again and people will resume buying.

## No Protesting

Hon. F. B. Carvell, chief commissioner of the Board of Railway Commissioners, said recently with respect to a report in the papers that certain coal rates intended to raise their rate 50c per ton, that the highest possible increase would be 15c per ton, and if any dealer increased more than that amount he would be profiting, pure and simple. Mr. Carvell stated that in consideration of the tremendous cost of coal at the present time the Board had granted the railway an increase in freight on this commodity, less than one-half of what it should be, to be fair to the railway companies, and if any person could bring him a clear case of any merchant adding to the price of coal, even one cent more than the actual increase in freight rates, he was willing to discipline him to the extent of refusing him any more aid for the remainder of the season, which he claims the board has a right to do under the recent legislation.

## Search For Ambrose Smith's Secretary

The Hon. the Attorney General of Ambrose Smith, the wealthy theatre owner, who disappeared from Toronto last December, is believed to be in Europe, and 5,000 circulars which are being printed in English, French, Italian and Spanish, offering \$15,000 reward for his capture, are being sent out. He is expected with itself as well as kidnapping.

## Profits of Rum Runners

It is said that the rum running millions of dollars will be taken by rum runners operating between Canada and the United States. In 1920, according to estimates based upon figures by American and Canadian revenue officers, the rum runners the estimates of profit from illicit liquor sales run as high as \$100,000,000 for the present year.

## Woman Meets in Christianity

The first meeting of the Quinquennial Congress of the International Council of Women since 1914 is at present taking place at Christiana, Norway. The object is to provide a means of communication between women's organizations in all countries in connection with the welfare of the commonwealth, the family and the individual. Some 400 women are attending. Discussions are being held on such subjects as new lines in the system of education, international aspects of public health, the housing problem, the campaign against social diseases and the League of Nations. Delegates were received in the Royal Palace by Queen Maud of Norway, the city of Christiana will tender a luncheon and they will be entertained at a banquet. The opening and meetings of the council are to be held in the Norwegian Parliament Building.

## Nine Men Die

Nine men are reported dead and four are ill in the hospital at Edgewood Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, from drinking a liquid the principal ingredient of which was said to be wood alcohol. Three men died the same night. Six others who were taken ill the following day died later that evening. The United States department of justice has begun an investigation into the fatalities.

## Cat Aired

John Henderson of the Trochu district, near Calgary, sixty-five years old, was found dead in his bed on Sunday and was let out on suspended sentence today by Judge Winter. In the morning the authorities are getting into touch with his family who, it is said, claim his death, which caused his death, was the result of a heart attack. He some have 960 acres of land north of Calgary.

## Woman Charged With Infanticide

Following the finding of an infant, which had apparently been thrown from a train near Ingo, Ont., the provincial police have arrested Mrs. Agnes Ryan, a widow, upon a charge of murder. Mrs. Ryan has been working at the restaurant in Reddit station. Mrs. Ryan, it appears, went to Winnipeg on Sunday to see her mother, and on her return was arrested; the evidence before the coroner appeared to implicate her in the matter.

## Lived on Fourcups

For four weeks an eleven year old Montreal boy lived on the remains of food left by picnickers, and on fruit gathered from nearby orchards. He was found by Monte Royal and taken back to his parents.

## Fined For Smuggling

Mr. Gretchen Menken, a fashionably dressed American, was fined \$50 for smuggling nine pistols into England by air. She pleaded guilty of bringing in arms without declaring them before the customs officials. She said the weapons were for her fourteen year old son who was a pistol marksmen. She was charged with inducing a porter at the aerodrome to take six pistols to a taxi cab. Angered at the small tip he received, he informed the authorities of the incident. The woman's room was searched and the pistols found and confiscated.

## Crop Estimates For Australia

The wheat harvest of Australia will meet the crop at 167,000,000 bushels. The record price of two shillings a bushel is expected by the farmers.

## Sugar Plantation Sold

The Himalaya Company's sugar plantations were sold recently at Nepal, N.W., for \$150,000.00. It was bought eleven years ago for \$20,000. This is the highest price in the history of the increase in sugar prices.

# PEOPLE, BOOKS AND THINGS

A WEEKLY CAUSERIE OF MATTERS—TREATED  
IN LIGHTER VEIN

## THE AMERICAN NOVELIST— BY FRANK NORRIS—HIS WORK AND UNTIMELY DEATH—BOOTH TARKINGTON —WINSTON CHURCHILL

Last week I wrote of some American authors and promised to tell of one who gave promise of being the long expected writer of the true romance that should be characteristic of the soil. I referred to Frank Norris. The first of his writings which I saw was a novel called the Octopus which was forwarded to me by the Canadian publishing firm of Morang & I supposed it was the ordinary new book sent along for review and I didn't look at it for some time. When I eventually picked it up intending to skim through its pages, it was once arrested by the strength of the descriptions and the obvious power of the writer. But despite the fact that the book bore unmistakable signs of youth and immaturity, it yielded great promise. Indeed some parts of it approximated genius.

It was a California story but the influence of a different spirit from that written about by Bret Harte. The Octopus was a railway corporation, which imposed land grants in the San Joaquin valley. A great many American settlers had been induced to go in and engage in the raising of wheat upon a vast scale, upon the understanding that the land was to be sold to them at a nominal figure. These settlers became very successful and prosperous; and when, as a result of their operations, the land increased tremendously in value, the railway company refused to carry out its bargain and proceeded, by force, to dispossess the farmers who had cultivated great areas in grain and invested large sums of money. The story tells of the bitter fight waged between the settlers and the railway company; it brings in many characters, characteristic of the country, and the times and gives a remarkable portrayal of a California life. Some of the character drawing, and the descriptions amount almost to genius, although at times there is diffuseness that perhaps is a detriment to the book as a whole.

In reviewing the Octopus in the daily paper which, for my sin, I was at that time editing, I am afraid that I allowed my own rather youthful enthusiasm to run away with me. I hailed Frank Norris as the "great American novelist," who had at last appeared. I said that he had the atmosphere of the country perfectly; that he had fine poetic imagination; the real thing, in fact; a splendid gift of expression; and a style that was both peculiar to himself and exceedingly effective. His description of the splendid, tall, deep-breasted woman who was the wife of the master of French realism, but it had none of Zola's nastiness. I also said that he had an effective trick of repetition that could only have been borrowed from the Greek dramatists.

I subsequently learned from Bernard McEvoy, who was at that time conversing with Morang & I, that the history of Frank Norris.

He had been educated at one of the eastern American universities, where he had made a special study of the Greek drama. He had done some cub reporting on an eastern newspaper and from that work had graduated to a position on a San Francisco daily and while there had produced one or two books that were beginning to attract widespread attention. I think his first work was a story called "Moran of the Lady Letty," which was written for a Frisco daily paper. This was followed by an extraordinarily powerful tale called "McTeague," which dealt with the lives of rather humble people who abode in the city of the Golden Gate. To my mind, "McTeague" is one of the most powerful books ever published in the growing of the author who had he lived, was destined to become a great author. Absorbing as "McTeague" is, it is a gem of the greatest of the century.

The Octopus at once brought morang and the other books produced another novel, a sort of sequel to it called "The Pit." He was to write a trilogy of books following the history of the wheat from its place of production to the great markets of Minneapolis and Chicago, and then to "leave the last of the series about its demand and its consumption in the congested regions of Europe. The Octopus dealt with the growing of the wheat—the Pit, which to my mind was rather disappointing, possibly because the author was on unfamiliar ground, described the trafficking and trading in the grain in Chicago, and the last of the series was to deal with its European destination.

The third of the books was, however, never written. About 1903 the career of Norris was cut short by a fatal attack of pneumonia, and the most prominent American poet of letters, since Edgar Allan Poe, died in the prime of his youth.

So far, no one has risen to take his place. Perhaps the two most prominent American novelists of today are Winston Churchill and Booth Tarkington. Winston Churchill belongs to the branch of the English Duca family of Churchill, but his ancestors lived long in America. His first novel of any prominence was Richard Carvel and it achieved wide popularity. "Criss," dealing with life in old St. Louis at the time of the Civil War, was his nearest approximation to greatness, but it is the author was too obviously a special pleader and the book suffered seriously from the American fault of partisanship. In it the Irish Heep of Charles Dickens was brought to life again, in an American guise, and under an American name.

Wests Director  
R. L. Carver, carpenter, near  
Blodworth, is seeking a Saskatchewan  
divorce from his wife, who has al-  
ready secured a divorce from him in  
North Dakota.

## JERRY ON THE JOB—How Was Jerry To Know.



# Tales of the Old C.

SOME CHRONICLES OF THE DAYS OF THE WAR PARTY AND THE BUFFALO STORIES TOLD AROUND THE FIRES OF THE HUNTING CAMPS OF BYGONE DAYS

## The N.W.M.P. in South Africa. An Unfortunate Incident

THE DISMISSAL OF COLONEL HERCHMER—REPARATION BY THE GOVERNMENT—RETIREMENT—THE VICTORIA CROSS WON BY SERGEANT RICHARDSON—THE BRAVERY OF COL. ANDERSON—PRESENTED WITH MEDALS BY KING EDWARD—A PARADE IN LONDON—ENGLAND

The work which the western mounted regiments did in South Africa was beyond praise. The influence of the N.W.M.P. was apparent in their efficiency and discipline. Strathcona's Horse and the first C.M.R.'s were particularly noted for their work. When a patrol or detachment of western Canadians under the mounted police officer, went out on scouting work there was a scramble amongst the young Imperial officers to accompany them so that they might have the honor of studying real frontier methods. An officer of experience once said that when a British Yeomanry regiment were ordered they advanced straight up the hill against them, and were not to be deterred by the enemy lying in security behind stones, rocks or cubs. If the men of a Western Canadian mounted corps received a similar order, they would, as likely as not, ride straight away from the position, but it was pretty safe betting that the order would be carried out to the letter, and it would not be long until the enemy were driven from the position. The Western Canadians did not expose their lives needlessly, but when the occasion arose they were the bravest of the brave.

A rather unfortunate incident occurred in connection with the first C.M.R.'s, which at the time was supposed to have some political significance, and it aroused a good deal of discussion throughout Western Canada. Lt. Colonel Herchmer, commander of the North West Mounted Police, had organized the first C.M.R.'s, and as we stated before a better body of men or better equipped, ever went to war in any country. Colonel Herchmer, by a number of his officers, was a police commissioner, and although it was alleged that he had some intimacies with the law, he was a splendid organizer and had brought the police to a very high state of efficiency. In the South Africa in command of the regiment. The work of organizing the C.M.R.'s had been very heavy, involving great responsibility and he had recently suffered a severe domestic bereavement in the death of his wife. At the arrival of the regiment in Cape Town, he was found to be quite seriously ill and to his great disappointment was ordered into hospital while his command proceeded up country. He soon began to recuperate, however, and like the war horse of scripture, sensing the battle from afar, he was eagerly going in it, but not sure whether or not he received a medical discharge at Cape Town, at which time he proceeded to the front and took command of his men. On returning to General Hutton's command, who had had charge of the Canadian military operations, where he had had some difficulty with the authorities, he was told that he was medically unfit for duty and was guilty of insubordination. Anybody knowing the high spirit of Colonel Herchmer could easily imagine that, selfish as he was, such an assertion would greatly irritate him.

### An Unfortunate Affair

Perhaps high words passed between Colonel Herchmer and General Hutton. The latter said he did not want any more of the C.M.R.'s, and the Colonel was relieved of the command of the splendid body of men which had been organized with the

greatest pains and care by himself. The Canadian Government of the day, or some members of it, apparently had a grudge against the Police Commissioner, because, stating on this pretext they had him retired from his Canadian position, using the excuse that a man could not continue in the command of the North West Mounted Police when he had been found guilty of insubordination by the British authorities.

It is significant that General Hutton had, previous to going to South Africa, been in the command of the Canadian militia, and he had been mixed up in some political controversy in Canada.

### A Disappointed Man

Colonel Herchmer returned to what was almost stunned by the shock, the Dominion a bitterly disappointed man. He was an excellent soldier, having held a command in a British regiment as a police officer, and was a proof of his ability whilst head of the police.

I saw him, myself in Calgary, where he went after his return. He was obviously humiliated, but like the good soldier he was had no complaint.

With the end of the war and the return of many officers and men to Western Canada, the true facts of the case began to leak out and there was an insistent demand from a great majority of the western newspapers that some justice should be done. So obvious was the situation that the Government of Canada reversed its decision dismissing him from the position of Commissioner of the police and allowed him to retire with a very fair allowance. He purchased some land adjacent to the city of Calgary, on which to do farming on a small scale. When the real estate boom, which started shortly afterwards commenced this land increased tremendously in value, and he realized a comfortable competence out of it. He afterwards went to the Pacific coast, where he married a charming lady and spent the declining years of a happy and useful life in happiness and affluence. He died a few years ago in Vancouver.

### A Brave Exploit

During the South African war, the Victoria Cross, that most coveted of British decorations, was won by Sergeant A. H. Richardson of the N.W.M.P., who followed the fortunes of Strathcona's Horse. The incident was as follows:

About forty troopers of Strathcona's Horse came in contact with a large body of Boers in a Transvaal village. The little body of Canadians were ringed with leaden hail. The order was given to mount and retire. One trooper, however, and his horse were shot down, and left on the ground. Anyone going to succor him would be courting death. The Boers were only 300 yards away and were all making sure. Sergeant Richardson did not hesitate a minute. He wheeled his horse and galloped into the zone of fire, picked up the wounded man and brought him away to safety.

### Colonel Sanders

Colonel Sanders, who was, at one time, in command of the depot division of the police at Regina, and who is now police magistrate for the city of Calgary, greatly distinguished himself. He experienced some heavy fighting and on one occasion when his men were in a tight corner, and the Boers raining bullets on them, Col. Sanders inspired the greatest confidence by walking up and down in the most possible manner, smoking a cigarette and adjusting his monocle.

By the way, I think he is the only mounted police officer who ever wore a monocle, and it has become so characteristic of him that even today we can recognize him without it he would present the appearance of not being completely dressed.

Colonel Sanders figured up an engagement in which his personal gallantry was beyond praise. He had been sent out with sixty men of his squadron to form an advance guard for a column under General Smith-Dorrien. Through the ignorance or treachery of his guide, Sanders suddenly found himself in touch with a vastly superior force of Boers. His position was a precarious one; he was separated from the main body by several miles and the enemy were in great force. Sanders determined to hold the position, however, at all hazards. Orders were sent from General Sanders to retire and an order to that effect was given. Lieut. Chalmers of Edmonton was in the command of a small patrol in the North West Mounted Police had extreme doubts. While he was retiring to the main body the horse ridden by one of his corporals was shot under him and the corporal was badly injured by the fall. Sergeant Tryon, mounted the injured man upon his own horse and continued to retreat on foot himself. Colonel Sanders saw the predicament of the unhorsed man and, without hesitating a moment, galloped back to his assistance. He attempted to mount Tryon behind him in the saddle and the bullets kicking up dust spots all around him. At a critical moment the saddle slipped and both Sanders and Tryon fell heavily and gently to the ground. The Colonel but struggled to his feet and ordered the men to make for cover on foot as fast as possible. He was wearing a military riding coat at the time and so, covered by the Boer shooting that many bullets hit him in it. Sanders had almost reached cover and was being hit by a Boer bullet and Lieut. Chalmers saw the predicament of the unhorsed man and, without hesitating a moment, galloped back to his assistance. A bullet struck him from the saddle and he died shortly afterwards. A number of troopers then moved forward and both Colonel Sanders and Sergeant Tryon were rescued.

### Horsemen

At the close of the war, the men of Strathcona's Horse were taken home by a troop of horsemen, presented with their medals by King Edward at Buckingham Palace. They had a parade through the streets of London, and as they rode down Pall Mall, their fine horses and splendid horsemanship attracted the attention of veteran officers, who looked out of the club windows. These old Colonels and Generals, and other war dogs who had seen service in many parts of the British Empire had been accustomed to see splendid fighting men and the stalwart appearance and soldierly bearing of the Canadians was nothing new to them. There was one feature, however, that attracted the eyes of the Pacific coast to the other, "By Jove, who are these fellows with the white hair; see how they sit their horses!"

Superintendent S. B. Steele, Lieut. Colonel Commanding Lord Strathcona's Horse.

To be Companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George Inspector R. Belcher, Major, second in command Lord Strathcona's Horse.

Inspector A. M. Jarvis, Major, Lord Strathcona's Horse.

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order Superintendent G. E. Sanders, Major, second in command, C.M.R.

Inspector A. C. Macdonnell, Captain, Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Inspector F. L. Cartwright, Captain, Lord Strathcona's Horse.

To be a Member of the Victorian Order (4th Class) Superintendent Sam B. Steele, Lieut.-Colonel, commanding Lord Strathcona's Horse, (London Gazette, 3-3-01).

Awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal

Reg. No. 995, Sergeant J. Hynde, Regt. Sergt. Major, Lord Strathcona's Horse.

Reg. No. 895; Sergt. Major Richards, Sqd. Sergt. Major, Lord Strathcona's Horse.

Reg. No. 3263, Constable A. S. Waite, Private, Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Promotions, etc., gained by members of the North West Mounted Police while on service in South Africa, and in recognition of their services there.

N.W.M.P. Ranks.

Commissioner L. W. Herchmer C.M.R. Lieut. Colonel.

Superintendent J. Howe C.M.R. Major, 2nd in command C.M.R.

Inspector A. R. Culbert C.M.R. Captain, Major.

Inspector J. D. Moodie C.M.R. Lieut. Colonel.

Inspector H. J. A. Davidson C.M.R. Lieut. Colonel.

Inspector C. M. R. C.M.R. Captain, Major.

Inspector A. C. Macdonnell C.M.R. Lieut. Colonel.

Inspector T. A. Wroughton C.M.R. Lieut. Colonel.

Inspector C. G. Cooley C.M.R. Lieut. Colonel.

Inspector A. Pelletier C.M.R. Lieut. Colonel.

Inspector J. Taylor C.M.R. Lieut. Colonel.

Superintendent S. B. Steele Lord Strathcona's Horse, Lt. Colonel.

Inspector A. E. Snyder L.S.H. Major.

Inspector A. M. Jarvis L.S.H. Major.

Inspector F. Harper L.S.H. Lieut. Colonel.

Inspector D. M. Howard L.S.H. Captain, Major.

Inspector R. Belcher L.S.H. Major, 2nd in command.

Inspector F. L. Cartwright L.S.H. Captain.

Sgt. Major W. L. L.S.H. Lieut. Colonel.

(To be continued)

## HOME-MADE BREAD

Home bread-making reduces the high cost of living by lessening the amount of expensive meats required to supply the necessary nourishment to the body. The increased nutritious value of bread made in the home with

## ROYAL YEAST CAKES

should be sufficient incentive to the thoughtful housewife to give this important food item the attention which it is justly entitled. Bread made with Royal Yeast will keep fresh and moist longer than that made with any other.

Made in Canada

## Women's Corner

A FEW RAMBLING REMARKS BY A PRAIRIE WOMAN

### REST

Rest is not quite the busy career. Rest is the fitting of self to one's sphere.

'Tis the brook's motion clear with-

Floating to ocean after its life.

'Tis loving and serving the highest and best.

'Tis onward, unswerving, and this is true rest.

I received an interesting letter from a correspondent this week which goes to show that in cases where immigrants from the old countries fail to make a success of their lives here, it is not the fault of Canada or the Canadians, but their own fault. Cases from real life are cited descriptive of the success of one and the failure of another; the difficulties in each case were just as hard, the opportunities were just as great, but one man climbed the ladder to success, while the other succumbed to the hardness and failed. We know that this is only typical of every walk and profession in life. Where one sees defeat another makes a triumph, what is easy to one is unsoundable to another. But nowhere in the wide world is patience, industry and perseverance more necessary than in this these are men who can ride.

The following is a list of the rewards and prizes which came to the members of the N.W.M.P. as a result of their South African service.

prairie country where the difficulties are indeed many, but where the rewards are worth all the struggle. The farmer and his wife who own their own wheat fields and the most free and independent people in the world. Why should we ever desire to change with the underpaid hard-worked slaves who, in these days find it a problem to make ends meet. How splendid it is for the farmer's children to be brought up in the wide, free country spaces away from the contaminating influence of the mowes and of street "gangs." No wonder indeed that so many great men have arisen from the farming communities of the world. While they were young they had time to think and to be taught by Nature, the great teacher, and a foundation was laid for the formation of powerful minds and healthy bodies which so many times have formed the actions and policies of nations.

So many times lately I have noticed in the papers cases of children having been burned to death while playing with matches. It seems to me that a certain amount of blame must attach to

this case it is not her own fault. Girls are treated with every courtesy and consideration; in fact most cases the girl's claims come first with regard to "time off." She does not have to work on her last "hunt" for a woman to keep house, I happened to be there when a woman telephoned. "You want some one, to keep house?"

"Yes," replied my friend.

"What salary are you asking?"

"Oh, I thought about \$50.00 per month."

"Yes," said my friend.

"Oh, said the applicant quickly, "don't you like children?"

"I have two."

"Why?" asked my friend.

"Don't you like children?"

"Oh yes, I love them," came the response over the telephone, "but I was thinking about the work they made."

Now what in the world do you suppose that woman expected to do for her fifty dollars a month? She surely did not think that anyone was going to pay out \$50.00 for her to come and live with her. I wondered what she would have done had she been married to some poor man where she had to make

## White is not a Color

It is the combination of the colors of the rainbow, and it is what remains when color has been eliminated.

It is a measure of wisdom.

In the washing of clothes, this was always the case.

KEEN'S OXFORD BLUE

In the years that have followed, everything has been done to maintain the color of the OXFORD BLUE.

KEEN'S OXFORD BLUE, produced the maximum white color.

Wherever clothes are washed it is still the same.

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whoever is in charge of the children. Everyone knows that little ones are apt to get into mischief and they should never be left unsupervised. Of course it is very easy to say this and we quite understand that when a mother is so busy that she cannot find the time to look after her children, the larger piece of work finished, and the children are quiet, it is a great temptation to go ahead and "take a chance" as it were. But such chances should never be taken. Does not take very long to look at the child and see that it is safe, and when compared with the agony and remorse which would come should the little one die an accidental and painful death through negligence, the few minutes spent in this way are surely a good investment. For a small baby, just creeping, the mother should be so busy to have a wooden baby-pen. Some of these are made in extensive style and can be pulled out to the size required and then closed up when not in use. The baby is placed upon a blanket, inside the pen; the mother sees that it has nothing which can possibly hurt it, and can go about her duties calmly, while the baby kicks and crows and creeps just as far as the barrier will let it.

My friend's friend has for a time had much difficulty in getting suitable "help" for her household. I happen to know that in

ends meet, and care for four or five children, and receive no fifty dollars per month!

It is all very well to expect good wages and comfortable working conditions. But surely those who provide both these things should be able to turn and some consideration for their outlay. Even in these days when so much is being contributed to labor, labor must expect to produce before it gets return. It is not, however, that woman surely did not intend to be made an idle member of a household and in return receive her board, room, and \$50.00 per month! There has been a great deal said in favor of the poor working girl, but she is not to be made an idle member of a household and in return receive her board, room, and \$50.00 per month! There has been a great deal said in favor of the poor working girl, but she is not to be made an idle member of a household and in return receive her board, room, and \$50.00 per month! There has been a great deal said in favor of the poor working girl, but she is not to be made an idle member of a household and in return receive her board, room, and \$50.00 per month!



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The excursion, the outgrowth of immigration work being carried on throughout the United States, will be followed by others in the near future. The field work is in charge of H. M. Williams, who has spent many years in Canadian immigration service.

**GOOD OPPORTUNITY**  
The recently concluded trade arrangement between Canada and the British West Indies—including British Guiana, British Honduras and

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# TAX SALE

Sale of Lands in the Town of Redcliff  
For Arrears of Taxes

Notice is hereby given that the below mentioned lands will be offered for sale for Arrears of Taxes and Costs, on

Friday, November 12th, 1920  
At 10 O'clock, A.M.

IN CROWE'S HALL, BROADWAY

Dated at Redcliff this 22nd day of September, 1920  
F. H. COURTNELL, Treasurer.

FLAN	LOT	AREA	COAST	TOTAL	FLAN	LOT	AREA	COAST	TOTAL	
1	1117	27.60	1.35	28.95	22	9	1117	31.27	1.50	32.77
2	1117	27.60	1.35	28.95	23	9	1117	31.27	1.50	32.77
3	1117	27.60	1.35	28.95	24	9	1117	31.27	1.50	32.77
4	1117	27.60	1.35	28.95	25	9	1117	31.27	1.50	32.77
5	1117	27.60	1.35	28.95	26	9	1117	31.27	1.50	32.77
6	1117	27.60	1.35	28.95	27	9	1117	31.27	1.50	32.77
7	1117	27.60	1.35	28.95	28	9	1117	31.27	1.50	32.77
8	1117	27.60	1.35	28.95	29	9	1117	31.27	1.50	32.77
9	1117	27.60	1.35	28.95	30	9	1117	31.27	1.50	32.77
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11	1117	27.60	1.35	28.95	32	9	1117	31.27	1.50	32.77
12	1117	27.60	1.35	28.95	33	9	1117	31.27	1.50	32.77
13	1117	27.60	1.35	28.95	34	9	1117	31.27	1.50	32.77
14	1117	27.60	1.35	28.95	35	9	1117	31.27	1.50	32.77
15	1117	27.60	1.35	28.95	36	9	1117	31.27	1.50	32.77
16	1117	27.60	1.35	28.95	37	9	1117	31.27	1.50	32.77
17	1117	27.60	1.35	28.95	38	9	1117	31.27	1.50	32.77
18	1117	27.60	1.35	28.95	39	9	1117	31.27	1.50	32.77
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23	1117	27.60	1.35	28.95	44	9	1117	31.27	1.50	32.77
24	1117	27.60	1.35	28.95	45	9	1117	31.27	1.50	32.77
25	1117	27.60	1.35	28.95	46	9	1117	31.27	1.50	32.77
26	1117	27.60	1.35	28.95	47	9	1117	31.27	1.50	32.77
27	1117	27.60	1.35	28.95	48	9	1117	31.27	1.50	32.77
28	1117	27.60	1.35	28.95	49	9	1117	31.27	1.50	32.77
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37	1117	27.60	1.35	28.95	58	9	1117	31.27	1.50	32.77
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44	1117	27.60	1.35	28.95	65	9	1117	31.27	1.50	32.77
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46	1117	27.60	1.35	28.95	67	9	1117	31.27	1.50	32.77
47	1117	27.60	1.35	28.95	68	9	1117	31.27	1.50	32.77
48	1117	27.60	1.35	28.95	69	9	1117	31.27	1.50	32.77
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65	1117	27.60	1.35	28.95	86	9	1117	31.27	1.50	32.77
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67	1117	27.60	1.35	28.95	88	9	1117	31.27	1.50	32.77
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77	1117	27.60	1.35	28.95	98	9	1117	31.27	1.50	32.77
78	1117	27.60	1.35	28.95	99	9	1117	31.27	1.50	32.77
79	1117	27.60	1.35	28.95	100	9	1117	31.27	1.50	32.77

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FLAN	LOT	AREA	COAST	TOTAL	FLAN	LOT	AREA	COAST	TOTAL	FLAN	LOT	AREA	COAST	TOTAL	FLAN	LOT	AREA	COAST	TOTAL
14 20	1117	30.80	6.20	36.70	14 46	1117	24.60	5.80	30.20	14 52	1117	35.14	1.75	36.89	15 02	1117	35.14	1.75	36.89
19 20	1117	18.10	1.70	19.80	14 47	1117	34.02	7.70	41.72	15 03	1117	35.14	1.75	36.89	15 04	1117	35.14	1.75	36.89
4 21	1117	18.10	1.70	19.80	14 48	1117	33.18	6.80	40.00	15 05	1117	35.14	1.75	36.89	15 06	1117	35.14	1.75	36.89
11 21	1117	18.10	1.70	19.80	14 49	1117	33.18	6.80	40.00	15 07	1117	35.14	1.75	36.89	15 08	1117	35.14	1.75	36.89
12 21	1117	61.20	3.00	64.20	14 50	1117	33.18	6.80	40.00	15 09	1117	35.14	1.75	36.89	15 10	1117	35.14	1.75	36.89
13 21	1117	58.20	2.80	61.00	14 51	1117	33.18	6.80	40.00	15 11	1117	35.14	1.75	36.89	15 12	1117	35.14	1.75	36.89
18 21	1117	10.04	0.80	10.84	14 52	1117	33.18	6.80	40.00	15 13	1117	35.14	1.75	36.89	15 14	1117	35.14	1.75	36.89
19 21	1117	10.04	0.80	10.84	14 53	1117	33.18	6.80	40.00	15 15	1117	35.14	1.75	36.89	15 16	1117	35.14	1.75	36.89
20 21	1117	40.94	2.04	42.98	14 54	1117	33.18	6.80	40.00	15 17	1117	35.14	1.75	36.89	15 18	1117	35.14	1.75	36.89
21 21	1117	40.94	2.04	42.98	14 55	1117	33.18	6.80	40.00	15 19	1117	35.14	1.75	36.89	15 20	1117	35.14	1.75	36.89
22 21	1117	10.04	0.80	10.84	14 56	1117	33.18	6.80	40.00	15 21	1117	35.14	1.75	36.89	15 22	1117	35.14	1.75	36.89
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24 21	1117	10.04	0.80	10.84	14 58	1117	33.18	6.80	40.00	15 25	1117	35.14	1.75	36.89	15 26	1117	35.14	1.75	36.89
25 21	1117	10.04	0.80	10.84	14 59	1117	33.18	6.80	40.00	15 27	1117	35.14	1.75	36.89	15 28	1117	35.14	1.75	36.89
26 21	1117	10.04	0.80	10.84	15 00	1117	35.14	1.75	36.89	15 29	1117	35.14	1.75	36.89	15 30	1117	35.14	1.75	36.89
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## CURRENT COMMENT

ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST TO DWELLERS  
IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES OF CANADAA SERIES OF ARTICLES, DEALING WITH VARIOUS  
WESTERN QUESTIONS

## EGYPT

News from England indicates that the ancient country of Egypt is to have its independence.

Egypt is one of the most interesting countries of the world. It has a civilization and history that goes back to the time when the earth was shrouded in the clouds of antiquity. Art, the science of government, and agriculture, flourished on the banks of the Nile when Europe was inhabited by savage and barbaric tribes. Modern science has not yet been able to solve the puzzle of the erection of the pyramids—those gigantic and enduring monuments which the ancient Egyptians reared as sepulchres to their kings. What was grown in the Nile Delta when the sons of Jacob were nomads of the wilderness, and the city of Alexandria was a metropolis in times so long gone by as to be almost mythical.

The modern history of Egypt may be said to have commenced with the invasion of that country by Napoleon and the Battle of the Pyramids.

Egypt owed suzerainty to Turkey, and although there were many revolts Great Britain generally supported the authority of Turkey. The Sultan of Turkey has been for generations regarded as the head of the Mohammedan religion and apart from the causes which led Great Britain and France to support Turkey at the time of the Crimean war, it was considered good policy by Britain, with its millions of Mohammedan subjects in India, to be considered the successor of Mahomet.

Ever since the days of Napoleon, France had exercised some influence in Egyptian affairs. Indeed, at one time there was dual control by France and England of Egypt.

In 1856 Great Britain governed Egypt, was much under French influence and he was induced to grant to Ferdinand de Lesseps a concession for the construction of the Suez Canal.

Britain looked upon this concession with suspicion, and Lord Palmerston, the Prime Minister of the day, prevented it being ratified by Turkey for over two years.

Before the construction of the Suez Canal there was no direct water communication between the Mediterranean and the Red Sea, but at various times a precarious communication existed by way of the river Nile. Some of the ancient Pharaohs built a canal joining the Nile and the Red Sea, and there was evidence that such a canal existed more than 1500 years before Christ.

Napoleon, when in Egypt in 1798, ordered the isthmus of the Suez to be surveyed as a preliminary to the digging of the canal, but nothing further was then done.

This project was successfully accomplished by De Lesseps, and was considered, rightly, as a triumph of French engineering and enterprise. The British, however, regarded the device as a project for French interference in the East.

The canal was formally opened in November, 1869, and the following day sixty-eight vessels of various nationalities, headed by a French ship which carried as a passenger the Empress Eugenie, passed through the canal. The canal dues at first were very excessive.

There is a picturesque story told of Lord Beaconsfield in connection with the canal. The French ambassador was not realising a great deal of money in the way of interest. Their national pride had prevented them from offering shares abroad, but Disraeli, with his Jewish blood, was an astute trader, and he found the means to obtain an offer of a large block of stock. He went to the British Parliament and asked for a large sum of money and declared that he could not disclose the use to which it was to be put. Some time afterwards he announced that the British government had acquired an interest in the Suez Canal. This put Britain in possession of a short-circuit to the East. There were, of course, international restrictions, but England had the advantage.

In 1881-1882, there was a very strong rising in Egypt under Arabi Pasha against Turkish and British rule. An expeditionary force was sent to Egypt under Lord Wodehouse and the ancient city of Alexandria was bombarded. Arabi was eventually defeated at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir.

After the suppression of this insurrection the British occupation was continued, and a vigorous attempt made to develop agriculture and trade and to suppress slave raiding in the Sudan.

With this end in view, General Gordon was sent to Khartoum in the Sudan as an official of the Egyptian government. The powerful government of Beaconsfield in England had been replaced by a Liberal one, of which Mr. Gladstone was the head.

Mr. Gladstone was never strong in his foreign policy and although Gordon had left for Khartoum with the promise of British support, the government at home showed almost criminal negligence in responding to his appeals for assistance. At last when an expedition was sent up the Nile under Lord Wodehouse, they found the country in the hands of hostile tribes, and Khartoum had fallen. Gordon was killed when the relief expedition was close at hand. Accordingly the expedition, after suffering severe casualties, returned down the Nile.

From 1885-1896 the Sudan was entirely in the hands of Arab tribes who sent slave caravans into the centre of Africa, and ruled the country very much as their fathers had done for thousands of years. An Arab named Abdullah, wielded despotic rule over the Sudan and he concentrated a strong military force at Omdurman.

During this period; however, British influence had been so paramount in lower Egypt that there was a great advance in its development, but it was felt that conditions in the Sudan retarded progress. A railway was built some distance up the Nile and preparations were made to attack the Arabs in their stronghold.

In 1898 the late Lord Kitchener, then simply Colonel Kitchener, prepared an expedition. Troops advanced overland and by means of the river, upon Omdurman, and after a severe battle near that place the Arab forces were completely defeated.

After the pacification of the Sudan and during the British occupation, a great deal of industrial, educational and agricultural development set in. Aswan dam was built, slave trading became a memory, and the whole of Egypt entered upon a period of progress and development.

With the entrance of Turkey into the great war on the side of Germany, it was seen that Britain must depart from her traditional policy of supporting the claims of Turkey's suzerainty in Egypt. This has been done, and it has now been decided to give the ancient country a certain measure of responsible government.

Britain will, of course, still retain considerable control over Egyptian destinies and it will be a matter of great interest to the civilized world to see the hand of the Pharaohs emerging from the despotic rule which has obtained for many centuries and assume the responsibilities of civilization and progress.

CHILDREN'S  
CORNER

The Children of Turkey Are the Parents and Children of the Mother, In Years to Come the Destinies of Canada Will Be in Their Hands.

## FOR THE TODDLERS

Ride a Cock-Horse to Banbury Cross,  
To see a fine lady upon a white horse,  
Rings on her fingers and bells on her toes,  
She will have music wherever she goes.

## My Dear Boys and Girls:

The letters which I am sure you all intend to write to me some day are coming in very slowly. I am printing one each week, as I am sure you are all interested in them. If you have been putting off writing your letter to me, do not put it off any longer, get pen, ink and paper at once and write me all about yourself. That prize is going to somebody you know, after the 1st of October, why should it not be you?

What delightful weather we are having just now. I suppose you all had a splendid holiday on Labor Day and are settling down in earnest for your school work again. I wonder if you are sorry when you realize that the summer is over, or if you look forward to the long, winter evenings when you can sit and study and read. I suppose some of you do and some of you don't, because you know it takes all kinds to make the world, some are students and some are workers; but remember the better students you are now, the better workers you will be when you grow up, and I do not believe there is one of you who does not wish to make a success of life. Remember if, sometimes, you feel that you are just cooped up in one little corner of the prairie that there are wonderful places in the world through which you may ramble at will if you only learn to travel in the wonderland of books. There many secrets can be unfolded to you of how to enjoy and make the most of life and how best to be a help to your fellowmen and women.

One of our little readers would like the story of "Tom Thumb" on the children's page this week.

so I am having it printed for her, and I do so hope that she will like it.

Now with love to you all, and trusting to have a lot of letters from you soon, addressed "Aunt Betty, c/o Redcliff Hill Bldg., Regina. I am, as ever,

Affectionately,

AUNT BETTY.

## TOM THUMB

Not far from Fairyland, lived a man and his wife, who were very old because they had no child. They looked so kind and gentle and my husband's daughter thought he would see if they deserved happiness. One day, therefore, he dressed himself in an old ragged coat and knocked at their door.

"Come in," said the old woman. "Won't you sit down and rest. We are very poor, but I am preparing some bread and some of my husband's dinner, and I will make you some tea."

"Thank you," said the wizard, throwing off his cloak. "I am the wizard Merlin, who can do all things, and because you have been generous and thoughtful, I will make you a gift. What shall it be?"

"Oh please," cried the old woman, "we want a little child! Even if it were no bigger than my thumb we shouldn't mind."

"Very well," said the wizard

and he went away. When the old man and his wife woke up the next morning, they lay beside them a little child, a boy, so tiny that he really was no bigger than his mother's thumb. So they called him Tom Thumb. Tom was so small that his grandmother had to call for the help of the fairies to make him a suit of clothes. They made him a shirt out of a cobweb, a coat of a beetle's wing, shoes of the skin of a mouse and a cap out of an oak-tree leaf. When everything was ready Tom's godmother gave him a little magic sword, which she told him he must always wear.

## CRUOSE FINDS TWO MORE COMPANIONS

One day Friday came to Robin and Cruose in great fear. As they were walking through the party of savages had arrived and Friday was sure they had come for him. Comforting him as well as he was able, Cruose armed himself and Friday and sallied out from his castle.

When they came in sight of

the savages, the latter were seen eating a prisoner, while another captive was lying bound upon the sand. This captive was a white man. Cruose and Friday fired upon the party, killing some and scaring the rest. While Cruose was attending to the white man, Friday found a third prisoner in the bottom of one of the canoes, and this captive proved to be his father. Cruose now had three companions.

The white man proved to be a Spaniard who had been shipwrecked with seventeen others on a coast among the savages of the nation to which Friday belonged. They were treated well, but shortly afterwards their friends went to war with a rival tribe, were beaten, and several of them, including the Spaniard and Friday's father were taken prisoners.

Cruose and Friday had made a canoe previously to this and it was decided that in this the Spaniard and Friday's father should accompany the other Spaniard to the island.

(More next week.)

## A BRAVE MAIDEN

The following is the story of a brave maiden who lived a good many years ago, but who think that the record of her faithfulness should be of interest to everyone.

The maid's name was Hanchen and she worked for a miller and his wife. One Sunday they went to church and left the youngest child, aged five with Hanchen.

Hanchen was sought in marriage by a man named Bottler. He was worthless, but Hanchen did not believe the stories she heard about him and on this particular Sunday morning she let him in when he called and gave him food. Suddenly he dropped his knife, and when Hanchen stooped to pick it up, he gripped her by the neck and threatened to strangle her if she did not tell where her master's money was kept. She was so stunned that she could hardly speak but she managed to make him understand that she would yield to his wish. Then she led the way to the miller's room and to the box where he kept his money.

As she dared not stay after betraying her master.

Instead of running away, however, she returned to the master's room another way, and bolted Bottler in. Then she ran down stairs and out at the front door to find help. She told the little

boy to run and tell his father to come quickly. The little fellow ran off as fast as his legs would, but he was terrified to hear a whistle and on looking up saw the prisoner signaling to someone to catch the child. As the little fellow ran on, he saw a man spring out, snatch the little boy and run back to the mill.

Hanchen at once recovered her presence of mind. She must save the child now, so she went to the house. Her courage rose and her nerves became like iron. She went back hastily into the mill and locked the door. The man who had snatched up the child clattered to be let in, he threatened the screaming boy with a knife and said he would break down the door. But Hanchen trusted in God.

Then Bottler called to his accomplice to kill the child, but although Hanchen shuddered, she thought, and rightly, that this was a mere threat as the murder of the child could serve no purpose to them. Then the man outside threatened to burn the mill down and put the child on the ground to go and carry out his threat. In peering around the mill he found the big hole where the wheel was; he heaved a stone and the miller's last with a piece of rope and went back to creep into the mill that way.

In the meantime Hanchen thought that if she set the sails of the mill in motion the surrounding neighbors would know that something was wrong. She flew to the engine of the machinery and set it in motion. Slowly it went at first then faster and faster, but she little knew that the robber had squeezed himself into the drum wheel. There he whirled round and round, unable to stop the machinery, until he grew giddy and senseless. But though she did not dare to let him come out of his prison, she knew he would not be killed. She waited and waited and it seemed as if help would never come. Then at last the farmer and some of the neighbors arrived, wondering why the mill was working. They had found the little fellow bound on the grass, too frightened to tell what had happened.

Hanchen, however, managed to tell them, and then she fainted.

The miller and his friends soon secured the robbers and they were put in jail where they were punished. By her brave deed Hanchen was not only secured from marrying a worthless good-for-nothing but she married the miller's eldest son and all her life lived in the mill which she had saved.

Drawn by  
NELL BRINKLEY

## A Garden of Rose Buds



## ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

The Alberta winter fair will be held in Calgary on Nov. 22 to 26.

Rev. Dr. Shearer will conduct public worship at Riverside next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Men and boys, get your underwear and sweater coats at the Hicks Trading Company.

Hon. McKenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, will address a public meeting in Medicine Hat on Oct. 21st.

Mothers, don't forget we have a full line of boys suits, corduroy pants and children's shoes. Hicks Trading Co.

WANTED: man for coöper wagon. Apply at Redcliff Livery.

STRAYED—Cal, at my place in sec. 24, township 14-6, range 4th. Owner may have same by paying expenses.

EMPOUNDED—On the 13th of September, 1920, a black and white milk cow with sword of horn branded large 7 on left ribs. If same is not claimed by 2 o'clock p. m. on Monday, Oct. 19th, 1920, same will be sold at that hour and date to defray expenses. Robt. Everett, pound-keeper.

## NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:

The Redcliff Hotel will close its doors on Sept. 30, and will not be in business after that date. All accounts payable to the hotel must be paid on or before October 10th, otherwise they will be handled in for collection. All bills owing by the 10th must be in by October 10th.

D. BROADFOOT, Manager.

CANADIAN PACIFIC  
Change in Train Service

Effective Sunday, October 2nd, 1920. Trans-Canada Limited, trains 7, 8, 9 and 10, will be withdrawn; last train from Montreal October 2nd; last train from Vancouver October 2nd.

Soo-Pacific Express, trains 12 and 14, will be withdrawn; last train from St. Paul October 2nd; last train from Vancouver October 2nd.

Times for trains at Redcliff will be West-bound, daily, No. 1, 11.30 p. m.; No. 3, 1.50 p. m.

East-bound, No. 4, 8.35 p. m. For fares and further information apply to any ticket agent or to

J. E. PROCTOR,

District Passenger Agent, Calgary.

## Kootenay and Its Mines



C. P. R. Train at Kootenay Landing Connecting With the Steamer Nanaimo, From Nelson. The trade travel and exploration of the Kootenay are a romance of progress. The day of the fur trader gave way to that of the placer-miner. In passing, the placer-miner, beside his trail of rooster and slink-shaft and drill, a well developed work on the country and its future. He stayed long enough to mine history. The "Trail Mine," near Nelson, discovered in 1855, saw a great stampede. The discovery of the Silver King Mine, about 1857 by the Brothers, and its development, was the beginning of the mine, and following the arrival of the miners, a townsite was laid out. The Granite Poor Man Mine, developed on a gold mine, was first worked by Lincoln Davenport in 1850. He built the first steam mill and the whole was in operation about 25 years and produced an immense amount of gold. The "Molly

As will be seen by a notice in this issue the Redcliff hotel will close its doors for business on the 30th of this month.

The Pressed Brick Co. of this town has secured the contract to supply the brick for the big \$700,000 C. P. R. station to be built at Moose Jaw.

## TOWN OF REDCLIFF.

## REVISION OF VOTERS' LIST.

The Voters' List of the Town of Redcliff is now completed, and may be inspected at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., except Saturday, and on that day between 9 a.m. and 12 noon. Any person having the necessary qualification and whose name has been omitted from the List, is requested to immediately make application to this office, in order that his or her name may be added.

F. H. COURTNELL,

Secretary-Treasurer, September 23rd, 1920.

Mrs. Washburn has the Redcliff

Agency for

SPIRELLA CORSETS

A call is solicited at her residence on Fourth street north.

The traffic bridge over the river at Medicine Hat is to be closed for all vehicles from Friday midnight till Sunday midnight.

B. P. Ross, manager of the Ross Clay Products plant here, was on a business trip this week to Edmonton and other northern towns.

## A Wise Man's ADVICE

Benjamin Franklin, recognized as one of the wisest men of his day, said:

"Men are careful to insure their houses, their furniture, their ships, their merchandise and yet neglect to

## INSURE THEIR LIVES

Other wise men say insure in the best companies, and strongly recommend The Mutual Life Assurance of Canada. Take the advice of all wise men and all

C. D. SCOTT  
Agent for Redcliff



## While the Family Sits Around

On quiet evenings or afternoons, put on your favorite records. Play any selection you wish. Be sure to play some of mother's favorite old-time songs and one or two of dad's familiar ballads—play them all on your Columbia Gramofone.

You will get reproductions of exactly what the artists themselves produced on the original wax. Every note, every tone is distinct. The Columbia tone leaves give you complete and accurate control over tone volume without sacrificing tone quality or any of the beauty of your choicest records.

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Ask us to play these Columbia Records for you:

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Mother Heart	Louis Gruenke	A-6160
Forgotten	Louis Gruenke	\$1.65
The Barefoot Trail	Oscar Seagle	A-2941
Lassie O'Mine	Oscar Seagle	\$1.00
Neerul—Waltz—Bell Solo	Howard Kopp	A-2956
Deafy Ann—Cavatone—Bell Solo	Howard Kopp	\$1.00

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REDCLIFF, LODGE, NO. 30.

Meets in Crowe's Hall every Wednes-

day evening at 7.30.

Visiting Brothers Welcome.

D. McLAIDLIN, N. G.

W. S. SMITH,

Recording Secretary.

## QUARRY LODGE, NO. 70.

A. F. & A. M.

Regular Communication, First Tues-

day of each month.

Visiting Brothers Welcome.

H. W. HANFORD, E. L. STONE,

Secretary.

## SONS OF ENGLAND

BENEFIT SOCIETY,

LODGE ROSEBERRY NO. 10.

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